

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
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In the Matter of

DOCKET NO. U-030174

Tariffs Related to Yakima Nation
Franchise Ordinance

ORDER ON PETITION FOR
COLLABORATION

Alternative dispute resolution is not appropriate for every matter nor should it be available in every setting. *WAC 480-09-465; ¶6-7.*

The Commission will not authorize a collaborative on a matter on which it has already declined to take action while the courts are undertaking an independent review of the matter. *WAC 480-09-479; ¶10.*

February 20, 2003

In the Matter of the Review of:

DOCKET NO. UT-023003

Unbundled Loop and Switching Rates;
the Deaveraged Zone Rate Structure;
and Unbundled Network Elements,
Transport, and Termination.

SIXTH SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER:
REQUIRED PREPARATION OF TIME
AND MOTION STUDIES IN
SUPPORT OF NONRECURRING
COSTS FOR ORDERING AND
PROVISIONING UNBUNDLED
NETWORK ELEMENTS.

The Commission affirms its rejection of subject matter expert ("SME") testimony regarding the time intervals to perform tasks included in incumbent local exchange carrier nonrecurring cost studies because the testimony is statistically unreliable and incapable of objective verification. ¶17.

The Commission requires all nonrecurring costs, including both ordering and provisioning, that are examined in the new generic cost docket to be supported by measured time interval studies and to be subject to validation, except under exceptional circumstances. ¶18.

February 21, 2003

AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE
PACIFIC NORTHWEST, INC.,

Complainant,

v.

VERIZON NORTHWEST, INC.,

Respondent.

DOCKET NO. UT-020406

FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER
SETTING SCOPE OF PROCEEDING

The scope of a proceeding may be broadened if the Commission admits evidence that goes beyond the pleadings to which all parties have the opportunity to respond. The scope may be confined to the scope of the notice of the Commission rules favorably on a proffered timely motion to exclude evidence or to limit the purpose for which it is admitted.

February 28, 2003

In the Matter of the Petition for
Arbitration of an Interconnection
Agreement Between

LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC,

And

CENTURYTEL OF WASHINGTON,
INC.,

Pursuant to 40 USC Section 252

DOCKET NO. UT-023043

SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER:
AFFIRMING ARBITRATOR'S REPORT
AND DECISION

The Commission has authority to
arbitrate interconnection agreement
disputes concerning traffic bound for a
CLEC's Internet Service Provider
("ISP") customers. *47 USC §252.*